TESTIMONY

Some news of healings of people I have placed on the Circle of Power prayer list: Lisa T. - we prayed for inner healing and confidence - writes me she is on her own for the first time and feeling great. Steven F. - severe manic depressive - is out of hospital, has found a new job, and is doing very well. Harry P. - severe kidney trouble - is out of the hospital and returned to his parish as pastor. He still needs dialysis and therefore prayers for complete healing, but things are better. His wife, also on the prayer list, is much better. Ethel R. - suffering from hemorrhaging eye - is out of the hospital, and her sight has improved. She needs continued prayers. Finally, Laura and John E. were on the list for the healing of grief over the loss of their first newborn baby boy. This Valentine's Day they became the smiling parents of a perfectly healthy baby boy. Praise God for His boundless healing love.

Cynthia Felleisen
Northbrook, Illinois

..."I am making everything new!"...
Revelation 21:5

"But ask the animals, and they will teach you, ..."
Job 12:7

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PROGRAMS

"...by their fruit you will recognize them."
Matthew 7:20

Faith Center is the southeastern headquarters of this ministry, and the base from which all our outreaches spring. It is where we hold our meetings, and where people come for counseling and prayer.

The Clown Ministry, our principal outreach, brings God's love and laughter to seriously and terminally ill children, and others who are institutionalised. Run by ministers, the program attracts volunteers, many of whom, with our help, have begun an outreach of the Clown Ministry in their own city (e.g. Birmingham, Durham, NC, etc.). Other branches of the Clown Ministry are active in Denver, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio in both civilian and military hospitals.

The Circle of Power, our international prayer fellowship, has members in many North American cities and overseas, with a very active membership in Ghana, West Africa. Members pray for those we meet in hospitals, as well as many, many others, who contact us by letter, phone, etc., and often involve themselves in hospital visiting locally.

Animal Action. Believing that God intends us to love and care for ALL His creation, we devote time and effort to the welfare of animals, working against abuse, and enlightening people as to the needs and plight of animals.

It has been shown that animals have a therapeutic and healing effect upon the institutionalised (pet therapy). Each week we visit with the elderly, who derive a great deal of joy from their four-legged and two-legged visitors!

FEEDBACK

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

- ☐ I am interested in joining your international healing prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Please send me information.

LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following literature.

- ☐ THE COMING KINGDOM
- ☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- ☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN HATES YOU
- ☐ SEVEN SERMONETTES
- ☐ LIVE AS SERVANTS OF GOD (An introduction to The Foundation Faith of God in Atlanta.)
- ☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH
- ☐ ANIMALS — A STATEMENT OF POSITION
- ☐ HEALING
- ☐ FISHERS OF MEN
- ☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
- ☐ A WORD ABOUT LOVE
- ☐ WELCOME HOME
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOWS, WHYS & WHERES
- ☐ A FOUNDATION STATEMENT— GOD, THE WORLD, THE MESSIAH, HEALING, THE FUTURE
- ☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each cassette as a donation to your work.

- ☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
- ☐ YOUR ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
- ☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

The following FAITH CASSETTES are original compositions channeled by Rev. Andrew Michaels in which he sings and plays much of the music the Lord has given him over the past ten years. Each tape lasts 45 minutes.

- ☐ ... AND NOW, A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR ...
- ☐ SEASONS
- ☐ TALES OF WONDER

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name, address and phone number below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, PO Box 56411, Atlanta, GA. 30343

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SCHEDULE

We invite you to come and visit with us at Faith Center. We suggest our regular meetings as the best times, as follows:

SUNDAY, 1-2 PM.
THE LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our weekly fellowship. A gathering together in the Lord. Praise, healing, music, renewal.

THURSDAY, 7-8:30 PM.
HEALING PRAYERS & BIBLE STUDY.

A time devoted to receiving the Lord's healing touch, praying together for those in need, and study of the Word of God. Rev. Andrew Michaels also plays some of the original music the Lord has given him.

HEALING & COUNSELING

Ministers are available at Faith Center for counseling and healing prayers. Please call 237-6570 to schedule an appointment.

We also maintain a Healing Prayer Book in which we enter the names of all those requesting prayers. If you wish to have your own name entered, or that of a friend or relative, please call with your prayer request.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

NEWSBRIEFS

THE CLOWN MINISTRY

Photo: Rev. Jana Bernadette

Rev. Grace Michaels (Lilac), standing, and Jennifer Maxfield (Fluffy), right, introduce toys to these hospitalized children.

Atlanta: Regular visits to Egleston, Grady and Georgia Regional Hospitals were not quite so regular this month at Georgia Regional!! The visits by Rev. Nathania Gartman (Daffydil) included mounds of toys very kindly donated for the purpose by Hedstrom, Inc. Both the patients in the Adolescent Unit (psychological problems) and those at the Developmental Learning Center (retarded patients) responded with tremendous joy and happiness to these unexpected gifts and played with them endlessly. Our thanks to Hedstrom for bringing this special pleasure into their lives.

Birmingham: It was a great pleasure to see Circle of Power member and Clown Ministry volunteer, Sharon Craiger (Peanuts) in Atlanta recently. Our picture appeared in the Birmingham News, and in full color on the front page of the North Jefferson News. The occasion was a bedtime story hour as part of National Library Week Celebration at the Evelyn Thornton Library, where Sharon told bedtime tales and had fun with the magic coloring book with more than 25 pajama-clad children. She writes, *"While I was at the library one of the little girls had her picture made with me. The photographer asked her how to spell her name and she couldn't, so the photographer asked for her mother, and the child replied, 'My mother's in a wheelchair and my daddy's in jail.' I was able to minister to the child, and I would like you to put her family on your prayer list."* Sharon is also planning some new hospital visits. God bless you, Sharon, for all that you do in His service.

Photo: Courtesy Birmingham News/Edward Bruchac

Sharon Craiger (Peanuts) tells bedtime tales to these enchanted children.

NEW FAITH CENTER

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Our new Faith Center, praise the Lord!

By the time you read these words we will be happily installed in our new Faith Center, a beautiful old southern mansion, a half hour drive west of Atlanta in the small town of Villa Rica. The building sits on 4½ acres of land, and is owned by two extremely dynamic twin sisters, devout Christians and great lovers of the Lord's creatures. The Lord has truly blessed us in both the building and its owners.

The saga of the search is a story of faith and being led by the Lord's guidance. First of all, in prayer, the Lord led us to look west of Atlanta. Strictly going on faith we concentrated our search in this area to the exclusion of everything else. We knew already that nothing was available through realtors. There was simply nothing on the market that matched our requirements, so we set out to scour the countryside and the small towns west of Atlanta. On the third day of our search we heard about the building and about the sisters, Ruth and Ruby Crawford. After further considerable detective work we were able to track them down. Everything we heard about them led us to believe that the Lord was leading us to them even if their building was not available, as everyone assured us it was not!

Praise the Lord, everyone was wrong! As we settle in and adjust to our new Faith Center we will review our scheduled events, and in all probability move some of our hospital visiting closer to home base. We will advise you of these and any other changes next month, but meanwhile we are, of course, available for counseling and healing prayers as always, and we invite you all to our Sunday 1PM fellowship, the Lord's Day Celebration, at the new building from the first Sunday in June.

CHICAGO NEWS

Christian Mendenhall, Dean of our prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power, in Chicago begins a workshop on the gift of communication called, "Focus," on June 7th at 1500 W. Pratt on Chicago's northside. The class will run 8–10PM Thursdays. If you live in the Chicago area don't miss this great opportunity to experience the Lord's unique gift and vastly improve your interpersonal contact and communication.

NEWS FROM GHANA

It is always so good to hear from our members in Ghana, and so this month we are publishing a short passage from a letter received from new prayer fellowship (Circle of Power) member, Eric D. Akola.

"I thank you in the name of our Almighty God for your tape cassettes, which have just been received. People who have heard the songs praised you and Rev. Andrew Michaels and your name has even spread in my town, Sunyani."

God bless you, Eric.

Incidentally, our readers will all like to know that Rev. Andrew Michaels has just produced a beautiful new tape of inspired songs called, "Seasons." Anyone wishing to order a copy, please complete the form under "Feedback" on the reverse of this Newsletter.

ANIMAL ACTION

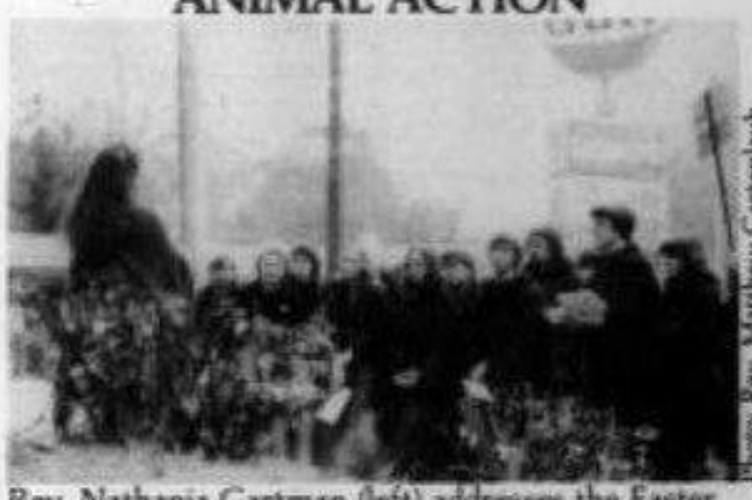

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Rev. Nathania Gartman (left) addresses the Easter sunrise service.

Rev. Nathania Gartman's address and Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub's music at the Easter sunrise service, organized by Mobilization for Animals outside Yerkes Primate Center drew this beautiful response from Georgia Coordinator, Jane Bass:

"Dear Friends, our action was a fantastic success! The response has been good from the public and the media gave us good coverage on the 6 o'clock and 11 o'clock news. Your loyal support topped it off with the beautiful words and music by Nathania and Matthew. God bless you for your work with animals and people. Thank you, thank you, thank you!"